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## Comment on Passing Events By Frederic Heath

The coronation was the finest and most disgusting millinery display in modern history—man millinery and woman millinery.

News comes from Poland that for the first time in the history of that tragic nation a peasant district (an entirely Catholic district, by the way) has elected a Social-Democrat to the Austrian parliament. Comrade Daszynski, the noted agitator, who was the successful candidate, had 14,000 votes alone in the villages of Krakow. He recently visited the United States.

Socialism is everything that is evil, says Archbishop Messmer. Yes, it wants free school books and will stand in the way of dividing the public school money with the archbishop's church and thus crippling the public schools. The public schools are the bulwark of the liberty and safety of this country, and we plead guilty to heresy from the archbishop's standpoint.

A London Socialist paper's claim that Emma Goldman, the Anarchist, was at one time in the pay of the Russian secret police is indignantly denied by her closest friends among the Anarchists and others with Anarchistic leanings. We should be inclined to doubt the truth of the London charges, although Emma made herself very pleasing to the capitalists in her recent Milwaukee speeches against the Socialist administration.

It is all right for an archbishop to stand up for the parochial school system of his church, but he should avoid foully slandering others who are committed to the nation's public schools. He should remember that in the early days before Christianity had degenerated into churchianity the Christians were also the victims of foul slander, but it was unavailing—and so will slander fail to stop the growth of Socialism.

The coronation parade was repeated, or extended, for the benefit of the poor of London, it appears. And even the capitalist prints have to admit that it fell short of its purpose—that of "arousing enthusiasm for their majesties." Sandwiches look better than royal puppets to a large fraction of London's teeming millions, nor are they much enthused by having their lives of want brought into contrast by the splendor of the trappings of the class that has made them poor. I am glad the insult did not "pan out."

"The immorality which Socialism breeds"—it would be interesting to have some one try to show where it is. If Socialism breeds immorality the immorality must be in existence, but who has ever seen any of it? The immorality of capitalism breeds and which Archbishop Messmer seems to be afraid we will upset, is everywhere about us, and every modern city fairly reeks with it. No young woman is safe from it and it is filling the land with syphilis and all the hell that that fearful blood taint brings alike on the innocent and the guilty.

Trust sins are pretty well summed up in the following specifications against the Sngar Trust, now being investigated: Bribing political committees of both old parties, seeking to influence United States senators by stock tips and other financial transactions, accepting rebates, stealing from the government through weighing frauds, conspiring to ruin independent companies, violating the anti-trust laws, using short weight scales, blacklisting grocers handling goods of competitors, importing cheap contract labor, violating factory and health laws. And the importing of contract labor implies a further serious specification, that of conspiring to break down the trade union movement and to lower the status of citizenship of the working class—which, after all, is the most dangerous thing about the privately owned trust.

It is rumored that the man who edits the labor news service established by the American Federation of Labor and sent out to labor papers

## Lincoln's Second Inaugural

Fondly do we hope, fervently do we pray that this mighty scourge of war may speedily pass away. Yet if God wills that it continue until all the wealth piled by the bondsmen's two hundred and fifty years of unrequited toil shall be sunk, and until every drop of blood drawn with the lash shall be paid by another drawn with a sword, as was said three thousand years ago, so, still it must be said, that the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous, altogether.

With malice towards none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in; to bind up the nation's wounds; to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow and orphan; to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and a lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations.

## Interesting News from Washington

(By National Socialist Press.)

Washington, D. C., June 29.—It is now about three months since the sixty-second congress convened, but still not a labor bill has been reported out of a committee in either house.

The house is controlled by Democrats. The senate is controlled by Republicans. Both parties are to blame.

The house committee on labor is headed by Representative Wilson of Pennsylvania. Wilson is an ex-labor leader and stands high in the councils of the present administration of the American Federation of Labor. Yet Wilson has not reported out a single labor measure.

Why? Wilson is a Democrat.

Wilson gets his order from Representative Underwood, leader of the Democrats in the house. And Underwood is an employer of labor and a very rich man.

The other day Underwood boasted on the floor of the house that he had instructed all committee chairmen not to report any bills until ordered otherwise. And Wilson is a Democrat-first. He obeys.

Three months have passed and yet there is not the slightest intimation that congress is to consider any injunction legislation. And yet for the lack of such legislation labor men are being sent to jail every day.

As to the other so-called "union-card men" in congress, one has to have a printed list before his eyes to distinguish them from the other representatives. They are in congress as Republicans and Democrats, and not a speculator in the galleries knows that they are anything else.

From the standpoint of the A. F. of L. leaders the most vital measures now pending before congress are those regulating injunctions, exempting unions from the operations of the anti-trust laws, and establishing a federal eight-hour day. All these measures are in storage at the Democratic committee rooms.

From the Socialist standpoint of view these measures, while important and necessary, are not aggressive enough. To have these bills enacted into law, organized labor would only return to the conditions existing prior to 1892. But even to return to the conditions of those days seems to be an impossible feat for the "A. F. of L." politicians.

While the Democrats have received the support of the A. F. of L. they are here representing the small business men, the middle class. And consequently they are now tinkering with the tariff. To them labor legislation is a side issue, something to "consider" when all other bills had been passed.

On the other hand 75 per cent of Socialist Representative Berger's time so far has been devoted to labor legislation, and the rest of his time to matters of general public interest.

Berger on Investigating Committee  
Berger has been appointed on a

special committee of the house to investigate the government of the District of Columbia. This committee is to investigate the misrule and mismanagement of the local administration, and consists of eight members.

The committee is composed of Representatives Johnson of Kentucky, chairman; R. Oldfield, Arkansas; George, New York; Redfield, New York; Lobeck, Nebraska; Berger, Wisconsin; Sulloway, New Hampshire, and Dyer, Missouri.

It is generally believed here that Berger's recent expose of the evil conditions existing in the national capital has forced the Democrats to take up this matter. Of course, the Democrats are only too glad of this opportunity, as the commissioners and the local administration are Republican.

Berger's presence on this committee means that for the first time this graft-ridden city will be exposed in its true light, if there is any disposition on the part of the other members of the committee to give the local administration a coat of whitewash, they will soon find out that "the lone Socialist" won't stand for it.

Something like \$7,000,000 of the people's money is appropriated by congress annually to help pay the taxes of the real estate men and millionaires who control Washington. On the other hand the poor of this city live in slums, the like of which cannot be found in any other American city.

The common people of this city are glad at last congress is to find out where its millions are being spent. They are also pleased with the fact that the only member of congress who dared tell the truth regarding local conditions is on that committee.

Berger Fights Contract Labor

Unemployed workers of the southwestern states are appealing to Berger to use whatever influence he has in stopping the importation of contract labor from Mexico by the American railroad companies. Berger has taken up the matter with the Bureau of Immigration.

In a letter to Daniel J. Keefe, commissioner-general of immigration, Berger tells of the complaints he has received, and asks Keefe if he has "any information bearing upon these serious charges of the violation of the alien contract laws."

According to the complaints received by Berger over 3,000 Mexican laborers have been imported the last few days by the railroad companies of Arizona and California. Every train that arrives over the Mexican Central railroad at Juarez brings about 300 men who come across to El Paso, without interference from United States authorities.

A southwestern newspaper states that these Mexican immigrants "are furnished free transportation to the points where wanted, but not back."

Another newspaper says:

"There is no need of laborers in

the southwest, as this section is already overrun with idle mechanics. They benefit no one excepting the railroads in keeping down wages.

"They do not spend a dime for merchandise with local merchants, for they are compelled to buy all their supplies from their employers' commissary, and at four prices, so that the commissary absorbs every nickel of their wages each month."

"When their employment comes to an end they generally find themselves several hundred miles from El Paso, without transportation, and that broke."

"Leavings for the Poor"

Those residents of Washington who have not as yet succumbed to the rank snobbishness of this city are indignant over the action of President Taft in ordering a cheap imitation of the silver wedding celebration for the "benefit of the public" for the night after the real thing occurred.

After the diplomats, politicians and parasites had enjoyed the celebration to the limit of their snobbish appetites, the White House grounds were opened to the public, but twenty-four hours elapsed in the interval. Thus the "upper crust" were spared the humiliation of rubbing shoulders with the poor.

To the credit of the respectable poor, be it said that they did not accept Taft's invitation to inspect "the leavings." But Taft is not worrying. He is today probably a half million dollars richer, having received priceless presents from potentates and parasites from all lands. The prestige of a president makes a silver wedding golden.

Stanley "Discovers Socialists"

Chairman Stanley of the Steel Trust Investigating committee of the house claims that he has caught the Socialists with the goods. The Louisville Courier-Journal says that Stanley "believes that he has erected a sign-post to show where Socialism hopes to lay hold of the votes of the American people."

That "discovery" was made during his colloquy with Berger, which took place immediately after the latter had finished his maiden speech in congress. Answering a number of queries from Stanley, Berger said that he believed in government regulation of trusts as a first step, but that the only solution is the national ownership of trusts.

To have found out the Socialist position on the trusts, known to all students of Socialism, is regarded by Stanley as his "chief achievement" thus far in congress. In that interview Stanley says:

"When this hope of Socialism becomes known, it will convince the people that, as a safeguard against this insidious menace, the state should be given a greater autonomy and all of us go back to the principle of states' rights."

And Stanley is considered a Moses by the middle class.

## DANGER—Do Not Delay—Interesting Account of What Others Are Doing—Suggest a Name for the Daily

In all lines of endeavor energy and patience are the prime elements of success. The one infuses enthusiasm into our veins, while the other guides and restrains to await results. If we, Socialists, had not these essential qualities in our makeup, where would we be as regards the stupendous task of raising a fund of \$100,000? Pause a moment and reflect on what we have accomplished up to this day. Here is a fund of close to \$4,000, the result of a long and persistent agitation on the part of all of us. It is an inspiring sum of money. It is the result of so many sincere hearts and minds acting in unison. Some of

us have helped to swell this amount by subscription for bonds, others by inducing these subscriptions. Whether we have helped or not, we are all anxious to see the pile grow and grow, and grow, till we divert it into that grand, powerful and perpetual channel—the modern, metropolitan, Socialist daily newspaper.

We have dwelled in these columns on the subscription for bonds, from the standpoint of duty and devotion to our cause. It is not amiss to take this opportunity to urge the same from the viewpoint of a sound and safe investment. We sincerely believe that buying the bonds of the

Social-Democratic Publishing company is as secure, if not more an investment, than putting your hard-earned dollars in a bank. If a bank breaks you will realize only a percentage on a dollar. If the Social-Democratic Publishing company should fail, you would have at the least the property to foreclose on. This, with assets and good will, will be more than \$100,000. But we are not going to fail. The bonds you must not forget, are secured by a first mortgage. Another advantage is the higher percentage these bonds bring you as compared to a bank savings deposit. The bank will give you

from 2 to 3 per cent. The bonds will pay you 4 per cent. Further, bonds may be easily realized on, or converted into ready money. They may be sold, or they may be used as a security to borrow money on.

The greater the volume of business, the more secure the enterprise, other things being equal. The books of the Social-Democratic Publishing company show that, whereas in 1901, the average monthly receipts were \$125.97, and the average monthly disbursements were \$495.20, they amounted respectively in 1910, to \$4,687.47 and \$4,478.76. In other words, as the enterprise increased, the income multiplied itself thirty-seven times, while the expenses increased only nine times. The moral is that the greater the enterprise and volume of business, the less proportionately is the expense and the greater are the gains. It is much cheaper and more economical to do business on a big scale than on a small one. The daily will have this advantage.

Being made aware by the above of the security back of every ten dollars you invest in bonds for the daily, you should no longer delay your subscription. Fill out the blank below now and mail it at once. You have till Dec. 1, 1911, to pay for a bond, if you wish. Delay in subscribing for the bonds means a postponement of the day on which the first issue of the daily is to appear. Bear in mind that we cannot go to the organizing of the editorial, mechanical and business forces till the whole amount of \$100,000 is subscribed for.

Would that you all had the spirit of this little lad and his benefactor:

Elmira, N. Y., June 21, 1911.

Social-Democratic Publishing Company.

Dear Comrade: I am only a little boy, to years old the tenth of this month. My father is a farmer and a poor man.

My aunt, Mary A. Ferris, is loaning me the money. She is 83 years of age and has purchased bonds to help the cause before and found it a great success.

I have a brother older than myself by six years, and we are all interested in the paper and the "Co-operative Commonwealth."

Yours for the cause,

John F. Kilpatrick.

R. F. D. No. 2.

The same spirit that actuated the above letter brought a subscription for a bond from Tientsin, China.

And the same noble response you will find in the following list:

- Bonds:
- United German Trades, Philadelphia
  - Aberdeen Finnish Local No. 2
  - Aberdeen, Wash
  - Local Springfield, Springfield, Mo.
  - Brewers Union, No. 69, Brooklyn, N. Y.
  - Brewers Union No. 114, Providence, R. I.
  - Local Oshkosh, Oshkosh, Wis.
  - Arbeiter, Kraunkes & Sterbekasse, No. 214, Irvington, N. Y.
  - Central Branch, Local Lehigh S. P., Allentown, Pa.
  - Esthonian Socialist Club, San Francisco, Cal.
  - Branch S. S. D. P. city
  - Arbeiter, Kraunkes & Sterbekasse, No. 257
  - German Branch, S. S. D. P., Los Angeles, Cal.
  - Brewery Workers, Local Union No. 14, Boston, Mass.
  - Wilford Local, Salt Lake City
  - Brewers Union No. 1, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.
  - Brewery Workers Union No. 47, Columbus O.
  - Branch 2, S. D. P. city
  - Brooklyn Labor Lyceum Association, Brooklyn, N. Y.
  - Comrades of Local Laramie, Laramie, Wyo.
  - Creamer Lodge No. 236, I. A. of M., Aurora, Ill.
  - Branch 1, S. D. P., Kenosha, Wis.
  - Union of the United Brewery men, Brooklyn, N. Y.
  - Somerville Local, Branch 1, S. P.

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## The American Coronation—From Life



The Daily Bonds  
This Week : \$36,620  
Last Week : \$34,680  
Gain : \$1,940

## Wisconsin Legislature

[Special Correspondence.]

Madison, Wis., June 30.—The tax dodgers had the brazen effrontery to have slipped in through one of the committees a bill seeking to fortify the Rose hold-over tax commission and to continue him in office after his present term expires. The Social-Democrats were not asleep, however, and had the bill promptly killed. The bill was drawn in such a way as would make it almost impossible to detect the real meaning of it.

Madison, June 29.—The Social-Democrats enjoyed their annual picnic last Sunday. The picnic was held in one of Madison's beautiful city parks. A large crowd assembled and the occasion was one of merry making. Good comradeship prevailed everywhere. Assemblyman Gilboy of Milwaukee delivered an address. He spoke of the work of the Social-Democrats in Milwaukee and the state legislature.

The splendid record made by the fourteen Social-Democrats in the legislature is one of which the people of this state, and especially of Milwaukee, can be justly proud of. It is a record which appeals nothing short of achievement and accomplishment. It is a record that those selected to carry out the party's program did so at a great sacrifice. But this sacrifice is only slight when measured by the good which will result. In all the Social-Democrats succeeded in having about eighty measures pass, each one of which was aimed to better the conditions of the people generally. It is true, we were far from being successful in having our real Socialist measures go through, but nevertheless we are quite confident that the time is not far off when legislation such as has been proposed by the Social-Democrats will be the only solution of the problems confronting the people today. The following are some of the important bills passed:

11. Eleven separate bills for Milwaukee. These bills are aimed to put the tax system of Milwaukee on a scientific basis and providing for assessment on a 100 per cent valuation.
12. A bill authorizing the city of Milwaukee to extend the time of payment of one-half of the taxes for a period of six months.
13. A bill authorizing the city of Milwaukee to contract and maintain public lavatories.
14. A bill granting to the city of Milwaukee submerged land adjacent to the shore of Lake Michigan. In Chicago the submerged land along the lake shore was given to private corporations who filled in same and which is now worth millions. In Milwaukee the city will own this newly made land, and not a private corporation.
15. A bill authorizing the city to regulate and prohibit the emission of dense smoke outside of the city limits.
16. A bill striking out the word "exclusive" in the Milwaukee Gas Co. franchise, which was granted them in 1852. This bill was introduced at nearly every session of the legislature since the franchise was granted in 1852, but never fought for so hard as

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# Our Need of Education

By Elizabeth H. Thomas, State Secretary of Wisconsin  
(Written for The Herald)

It is a deaf ear which cannot hear them—the forward march of the army of bread-winning women. Every fifth woman is in that army, according to the latest census returns now available, five million women, or over 20 per cent of all the women of the United States are employed in gainful occupations.

And their number is steadily increasing. Now it makes little difference whether we consider this a step toward woman's evolution, or whether we look upon it as the breakup of the American home. Whether we like this fact or not, it is a fact and we must meet it as such.

But what will be the result for industrial conditions in America? Since it is an economic law that in every industry wages tend toward the level of the lowest wages paid, it is evident that the wage-working woman, in every trade she enters, will make wages sag and lower the American standard of living, just in proportion to the smaller remuneration she receives.

Unfortunately, it is almost everywhere true that women get lower wages than men for the same amount of work, and that their conditions of labor are far worse.

The main reason for this is that women have not been educated along economic lines. They do not know how to protect their interests nor how to resist oppression and exploitation.

Up to a very recent time, all their activities have been centered in the home. Their work has been isolated and unsocial. It is not strange, therefore, that they have not learned even the simple lesson that in union is strength.

But they must learn it. Otherwise they will not only drag down wages, but they will deteriorate the race. What feeble, stunted and listless sons and daughters must be the offspring of these overworked and underpaid women wage-slaves!

Solidarity—that is the first lesson the working woman must learn.

And not only the solidarity of the trade union—although that is an important step in her march to freedom.

But infinitely more important is it for her to learn that working men and women must stand together in the political field, for the protection of their present interests, and for their final emancipation.

This may sound like an absurdity. How can women protect their rights by means of political action, when they do not even have the ballot?

Fortunately there is one political party through which women can act, even if they cannot vote, and which supports equally the rights and interests of all the working people, both men and women.

To this party—the Socialist party—wage-working women must look for better conditions of work in the present. To the Socialist party they must look for a better future—for the real and true emancipation which can come only through economic freedom.

These are the lessons we must teach the wage-working women.

For if we do not teach her, she will not only go down, but she will pull our civilization along with her.

It is exceedingly unsafe to leave in our industrial army large masses of persons who do not know how to protect themselves. What would be thought of an army which should take the field with one of its wings composed of unarmed and undrilled soldiers?

Yet such is the condition of the working class of America.

Nor is it only the wage-working woman who needs to learn of union, of solidarity, the great truth that all the working people must stand or fall together.

The workingman's wife needs it just as much as the woman wage-worker.

The activity of the workingman's wife is usually confined within her own home. It is no wonder that her mental outlook is often bounded by the four walls of her little kitchen. But it is a thousand pities when this is the case.

Her husband, himself perhaps none too sure of his duty, is held back by her lack of sympathy with his struggle for freedom. She cannot understand why he should attend the union meeting or the Socialist lecture, or why he should pay dues to the union or the party. For her and her children he is fighting for the class struggle, but that she cannot see.

But if only somebody would explain to her this great truth! If only she could be made to realize that there is no future for her—that there is no salvation for her children from the yoke of wage-slavery—except in the Socialist movement!


If once her maternal affection can be enlisted on the side of progress, she will become a most invaluable ally. But she will first have to see that her children's future is bound up with the future of humanity.

How beautiful will be the woman who has learned this lesson! Whose mother heart beats for the whole human race. Whose face is towards the future, bright with hope and strong with purpose best.

Whose husband can say with truth, "My wife is my inspiration to me in my work for a new and better order of society." Whose son some day, when asked how he first embraced Socialism, will proudly answer, "I learned it at my mother's knee."

Blessed shall be she among women! Open out therefore the horizons of the working woman. Whether their toil is in the kitchen or the factory, let them see the wider prospect—the glorious future—the dawn of the Socialist era.

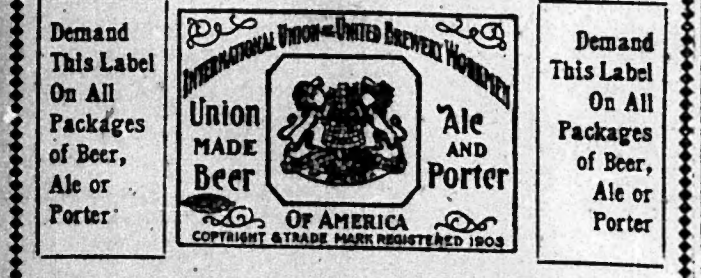
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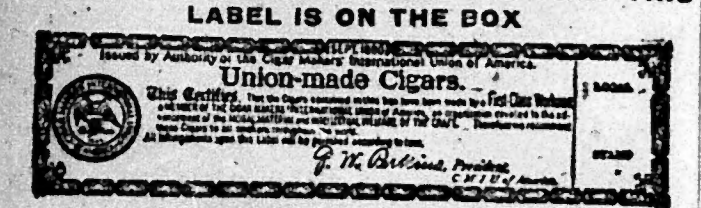
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utation as a political factor was at stake. The Vatican lost, its powers were curtailed, and this fact should be given to the public all over the world, so the Vatican wanted it, in homeopathic doses. The "Associated Press" and the capitalist newspapers were most too willing to do all the Vatican desired. While the daily newspapers had printed a long account of the coronation proceedings, the few lines published about the Postal election results were couched in unfriendly terms. Finally the Lisbon merchants took up the cue and in an open letter entered this vigorous protest at Washington which seems to have reminded our coward statesmen at the capital that the Vatican is not yet the complete ruler of this country. The protest was published in every newspaper throughout the entire land.

E. D. Deuss.  
Wisconsin.

## A Safe Leader

Luther Langston, the aggressive state secretary of the Oklahoma Federation of Labor, who has joined the Socialist party, is receiving congratulations from workers all over the state and scores are following his example and hundreds of others, announce their intention of doing so. Langston says he is tired of chasing rainbows and air castles built by old line politicians of both the old political parties for no other purpose than

## Suppressed in Milwaukee

Radical opinions sent out by press bureau.  
Papers in other cities publish them—local paper afraid to.

"Let me write the news and I care not who makes the laws of a nation," said a professor last summer. And the professor was right. The power of controlling information is greater than the lawmaking power. If you can furnish knowledge or dictate ignorance to the people, you are the greatest and highest power in the nation.

Now, it happens that a certain evening paper—the Milwaukee Daily Journal—buys a regular service from a syndicate called the Newspaper Enterprise Association.

A number of other papers over the United States also get this service. Part of it consists of editorials. These editorials are sometimes very radical. Occasionally, they rip things open. In the old days, before the Social Democrats began operations toward a daily paper, the Milwaukee Daily Journal used to print some of these very radical editorials. Later, however, the Milwaukee newspaper Judas has NOT printed certain of these. They are too strong in favor of the Socialists.

However, a number of insurgent and Progressive daily newspapers HAVE printed these editorials, which are originated by the Newspaper Enterprise Association, Cleveland, O., and furnished to but not printed by the Milwaukee Journal. Here are a few of them (taken from the Cleveland Press and other papers using the service) that have been suppressed:

### He's Hit the King Pin

"The most alarming tendency of this day, so far as the safety and integrity of our institutions are concerned, is the tendency to judicial legislation; so that when men having vast interests are concerned, and they cannot get the law-making power of the country to pass the legislation they desire, the next thing they can do is to raise the question in some court, get the court to so construe the constitution or the statutes as to mean what they desire them to mean."

The foregoing is not got off by a Socialist. It is not the expression of "the mob." It is not an editorial by an insurgent publisher. It is the opinion of Associate Justice Harlan of the United States supreme bench, rendered May 15, 1911, in the Standard Oil case, and if it is not tremendous argument for recall of the judiciary, then we've been educated in hog-Latin, and not in queen's English.

### Strange Bedfellows

Two years ago we had it upon the word of Detective William J. Burns that Atty. Earl Rogers and Editor H. G. Otis—bulwarks for the defense of the San Francisco grafters—were bad, unscrupulous men, and we had it upon the word of Rogers and Otis that Detective Burns had stopped at nothing to dig up "perjured" testimony in order to convict the good Patrick Calhoun of hateful crimes. Editor Otis flooded California with extra copies (all paid for) of his veracious newspaper to discredit Burns and the prosecution.

Today Burns, Rogers and Otis are all in the same bed, unanimously and enthusiastically striving to discredit organized labor in the interest of organized greed. And now Burns wears wings on his shoulders, affixed thereto by Editor Otis and Atty. Rogers, and it is to be assumed that Otis and Rogers look good in the eyes of Detective Burns.

But if Burns knew what he was talking about two years ago, not much confidence is due Rogers and Otis now; and if Rogers and Otis knew what they were talking about two years ago, scant credence should be given to Burns' "evidence" now. If neither knew what they were talking about then, why should either be taken seriously now?

There is a class of lawyers, detectives and newspaper men who are always "to let" for the highest rental obtainable, and you will generally find plenty of money on the side they fight for.

Discipline Him! Discipline Him! Socialist Congressman Berger gets up in the Democratic house, says the United States senate is only a body of obstructionists when not actually representing predatory wealth and offers a resolution to abolish the senate as a useless body and a menace to the people's liberties.

The Democratic house has a Democratic rule against free speech, prohibiting any criticism of the United States senate, and they talk of disciplining Berger.

It is to be hoped that Berger is thoroughly disciplined. They might take his seat away from him. Very possibly, Berger's usefulness in the house will be largely confined to saying what he thinks, anyhow.

If the Democratic house throws Berger out because of his freedom of speech, maybe the matter might be taken to the United States supreme court. We greatly need a decision on freedom of speech from that court.

If representatives of the people on the floors of congress cannot tell what the people think about congress it's time the people knew it.

But we fear that the house will not take Berger's life for saying that a cesspool smells bad and we trust that Berger insists on his estimate going into that high moral organ, the Congressional Record. It's an almighty fine definition of the United States senate and ought to boom the circulation of The Record to beat the band.

republic. If usurpation of the power to make law, in spite of congress or constitution, doesn't knock that constitution in the head, we've got space in which Justice Harlan is hereby invited to tell what it does do.

A constitution proscribed to the uses of trusts by a court is not a creature for thoughtful men to sit up nights to rever, Mr. Justice. Really thoughtful men will busy themselves about reforming her or setting up a new goddess with more virtue to reverence.

On With Recall of the Judiciary!

You see clearly that it's up to the courts to make your laws, don't you? The United States supreme court in the Standard Oil case leaves it to the inferior courts to say what trust is operating in "unreasonable" or "reasonable" restraint of trade, crushing competition, "unreasonably" or "reasonably." HOLDING YOU BY THE THROAT, AS A CONSUMER, "UNREASONABLY" OR "REASONABLY."

When we come to remember that the trusts sought to put this power into the anti-trust law when that law was created and that it was omitted because it was thought to be dangerous, a blind man can see that the supreme court has simply ENACTED A LAW THAT WAS REPUDIATED BY THE SUPPOSEDLY CONSTITUTED LAW - MAKING BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT. In other words, when we get a congress that refuses to enact bad legislation, the courts can and will do it.

Moreover, these supreme-law-making judges are appointed for life. You don't appoint them and you can't recall them, and yet they make your laws.

Make no mistake, you are absolutely powerless. Whether you shall be robbed by a trust or not is a matter wholly for the courts to decide, no matter what laws your law-makers in congress or other bodies enact.

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# Victor Berger's "Blunder"

By William H. Watts

Under the caption, "A Serious Blunder," Comrade Louis E. Boudin, the June number of the International Socialist Review, criticizes Comrade Berger's proposal for a constitutional amendment forbidding the United States Supreme Court from passing upon constitutional questions. Comrade Boudin's contention that the assumption of the authority by the Supreme Court to declare a law unconstitutional is a "sheer usurpation" will be agreed to by almost every Socialist and many others. It is the position held by Thomas Jefferson, and many good lawyers from his day to this. The contention is based upon the language of Article X of the Amendments, which reads as follows:

"The powers not delegated to the United States by the constitution, nor prohibited by it to the states, are reserved to the states respectively, or to the people."

Nevertheless, there is a serious argument which may be made on the other side of this question. Consider for a moment the nature of the judicial function. To illustrate: Dick and Harry get into a dispute which they cannot settle between themselves without coming to blows. Dick says, "Let's leave it to Tom." Harry replies, "All right; I'll agree to that." What does that mean? It means that by agreeing to leave it to Tom they constitute Tom a judge; they agree to go into his court and each plead his case and abide by Tom's decision, whatever that may be. They agree to delegate the judicial function to Tom without limitations. We thus see that the judicial function does not grow out of law, is not created by law and does not depend upon law. It grows out of the fact that people have disputes which they cannot settle without resorting to violence or referring to a third party as arbiter. We thus see

United States a party in constitutional disputes. Rightly or wrongly, the foregoing is the argument for the other side of the question, and it shows that there is room for an honest difference of opinion, and it is not so certain that Comrade Berger blundered in asking for a specific limitation of the power of the federal courts. But, however, the last part of clause 2, Section II, Article III, United States Constitution, reads as follows: "In all other cases before mentioned, the Supreme Court shall have appellate jurisdiction, both as to law and fact, WITH SUCH EXCEPTIONS and under such regulations as the congress shall make."

If Comrade Berger made any mistake it was in asking for a constitutional amendment when an act of congress limiting the Supreme Court's appellate jurisdiction would have done the work. Ohio. William H. Watts.

It is only when social movements have reached into past history so that they can be viewed in the larger perspective and without the irritation created by all contemporary disturbance of established conditions, that the church with pride turns around to claim that it was she who abolished slavery, aroused the people to liberty, and emancipated woman. — Prof. Rauschenbusch.

## The Unemployed

It is a huge army, this army of the unemployed. Its discouraged tramp is heard all over Europe and America. In England and in Germany, in France and in the United States, in Australia and South Africa and the Argentine Republic, in every country where modern commercialism has stretched its rapacious hand, does the heavy tread of this army of unemployed workers disturb the peace of mind of those who have momentarily become cogs in the great industrial machine.

There are a million able-bodied men and women constantly out of work in the United States and Canada.

Even when the newspapers are singing most lustily of prosperity, and even in those months of the year in which the demand for labor is the greatest, there are always a million more people seeking jobs than there are jobs to be had.

According to the census of 1900, the number of persons unemployed part of the year numbered 6,468,664. The same report shows that 2,069,546 males were unemployed from four to six months, and that nearly half a million males were unemployed for practically the entire year.

In passing, let us note that 1900 was not a bad year. A wave of prosperity was then sweeping over the country and conditions were at their best.

W. R. SHIER.

## The Cost of War

The cruiser Detroit was constructed about twenty years ago, and the boy

born then is not a voter as yet. Nevertheless, the cruiser, which cost \$1,233,039, was sold the other day for \$200,000; that is to say, for little more than 15 per cent of its original cost. The fate of the Detroit is but an illustration of that which awaits all of our ships of war. It seems that the other day when our fleet sailed around the world, and yet there is not a vessel of that fleet which has not today been ordered "into reserve" or worse; there is not a single ship now would be considered worthy of a place in the "Atlantic fleet," not a one that is not hovering on the verge of just such fate as overtook the Detroit. It is estimated that in the United States navy at the present time are ships which cost from \$140,000.00 to \$1,500,000.00 that soon must be sold as "old junk," and judging by the price the Detroit brought, they will bring little more than \$200,000.00. — San Francisco Star.

## Police Chief Applies "Golden Rule" to Evildoers

"What do you think of a chief of police who loves Emerson, reads Walt Whitman, and believes in the Christ idea as a good working proposition every day in the week?" asks George Creel in The American Magazine for July. "Well, that's Perry Knapp, of Toledo, Ohio, and prominent above all else in his office is this placard: 'Punishment Should Fit the Criminal, Not the Crime.' That is Knapp's ideal! He doesn't divide humanity into 'good' and 'bad' classes nor does he believe that justice is best served by malignant and relentless pursuit of every offender against some law. Instead of considering himself as a millstone for the grinding of human grist, he acts as a man dealing with men. While convinced that society needs protection against wrongdoers, he rejects the usual theory that society must be revenged on wrongdoers."

"Golden Rule" Jones took clubs away from the policemen, and gave them canes. When Perry Knapp was promoted to be chief, he banished the canes, so that Toledo bluecoats really express the majesty of the law, not a mere threat of violence.

"Of course, there are those who believe that vice and crime must be dealt with by force, and that the slightest gentleness will encourage wrongdoing. As an answer to these, the percentage of crime is less in Toledo than any other city of its size in the country. And many a chief of police, scratching his head in perplexed fashion, has wondered why Perry Knapp has 'so little trouble.'"

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What makes life dreary is want of motive. — George Eliot.

## A Look Backward

By Mary S. Oppenheimer

(Written for The Herald.)

SOME books open to their readers long vistas backward in the unwritten history of the race. Perhaps the best known and most brilliant example of this kind is Ancient Society, by Lewis Henry Morgan. Remotely similar is a recent publication, "The Stone Age in North America," by Warren K. Moorehead, A. M. Houghton Mifflin company, 1910. "An Archaeological Encyclopedia" of the implements, ornaments, weapons, utensils, etc., of the prehistoric tribes of North America.

To push the kinship with Ancient Society too far would be misleading. The two volumes of this work are heavy, both in actual weight and in the points of matter and style. The gods grant to but few the gift of writing of the past in such a way that the dry bones seem to live again. Mr. Moorehead and his associates made no pretensions to such a gift. The book is a clear but rather dry presentation of the facts as the writers have found them after years of study. Of literary quality there is little. It is a book for the general reader to glance through rather than to read in detail. Its purpose is to describe implements and objects without giving general conclusions as to the society which made and used these articles. What it really does is to offer material for the basis of the study of such a society. The volumes abound in illustrations, all interesting and some remarkably so.

Like other work that deal in a spirit of apparent honesty and thoroughness with the facts in hand, the book has a genuine interest for those who care for the study of past civilization, however imperfectly developed these may have been. At the best American Socialists have been transplanted to those shores for a few generations only. Many of them were themselves born across the ocean. They may well spare the time to study for a little the relics of the Indian tribes who so long antedated on this continent Spaniard and Frenchman, Puritan and Cavalier, that they may claim with a show of justice to be the only original Americans. Their civilization, still in an early stage, was shattered with the arrival of the white man with his better tools and weapons and his more advanced ideas. Their race is slowly becoming a thing of the past, either by the dying out of the Indians or their gradual absorption in other races, later comers on the continent.

There is a great gulf between the aborigines and the Indians of our own day. "I wish," says the author, "to go on record as against the present tendency, so general to explain the arts, customs, daily life, etc., of

# Judge Gary: An Appreciation

By Emanuel Julius

(Written for The Herald.)

Judge Gary is the most interesting capitalist in the world. I admire every bone in his head. He's what the immortal William (known in literary circles as the feller what's written pretty good bunk in his day) calls "Some Wise Guy." Or, to quote our classic Plato, "He's there with a stiff uppercut that'll always land with a ten count."

His Honor, the Judge, is a clever chap. And what's more, like the editor of The Call and unlike the contributing editor of The Outlook, he knows what he's talkin' 'bout.

When the judge opens his mouth no dog should bark. I always chuck the cotton out of me ears when I hear him say: "Mr. chairman, ladies and gentlemen."

He's got the two-by-four politicians of this burg beat to a frazzle. Take that from me; and I'm a good comrade, too.

No one likes to scrap with a mutt. For instance, there ain't no fun goin' a couple of rounds with chunks of meat like J. Wesley Gimme-a-Pill, or Theodore Rosenfeld, or—or, well them sort of guys. There ain't no fun in it. Take that from me.

BUT WHEN YOU PUT ON THE GLOVES WITH HIS HONOR, THE JUDGESKY, YOU'RE GOIN' TO SWEAT SODA WATER UNTIL THE CLANG-ARANG-ARANG OF THE BELLSKY.

If you don't believe me, start something. He'll convert you to my perlocerly soon 'nuff.

Judge: If you ever meet me, give me a wink and I'll stake you for a beer.

Judge: You're a gentleman what acts in a perfectly ladylike way. If you had skits I'd marry you.

Judge: Right hand swings is the gasoline what you use in your smell wagon.

Judge: You went through the Sherman dahn-phool act like a dose of castor oil.

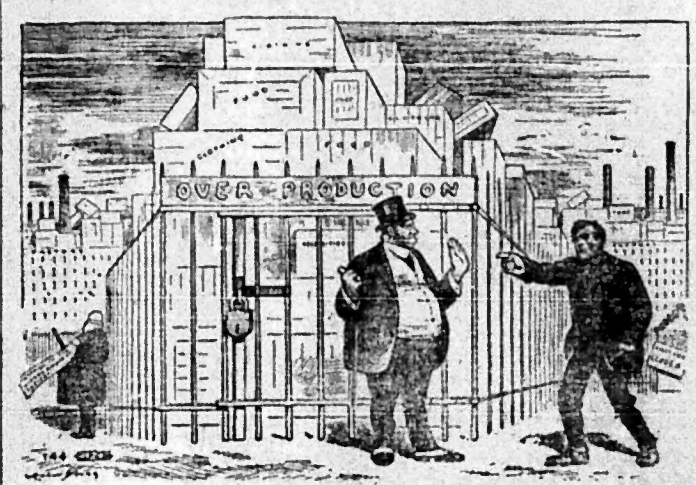
Judge: That's why you're doing the work of forty-seven Socialist national organizers.

Judge: You got red cards in every vest pocket and your dues is paid up to date.

Judge: Youse is a comrade but you don't know it. Youse is resting in the blessed heart of Marx—but you don't know it.

Judge: I salutes you most consumedly.

## Living by Permission



To be out of a job is a big joke to the fat man standing at the shop gate. He owns the jobs. He is on top. But there is one day in the year that these two men are equal. That day is election day. On that day the workers have the chance to vote for working class candidates and working class government that will give fair play to labor. The only political party that has a plan and says any

## The Milwaukee Way

"For months," writes the New York Call, "the anti-Socialist minority in the Milwaukee city council has been making all sorts of charges against the Socialists, except graft." The conventional charge has come at last. One of the minority accused the administration "of the biggest steal ever perpetrated in the history of the city."

In the purchase of the Milwaukee river park. The Socialist aldermen, supported by the mayor, demanded an investigation not tomorrow, or after a careful consideration, but immediately. And the charges received a quietus from Judge Neale B. Neelen, who ruled that there was no evidence to support the allegation. If the interests of the public were always so carefully guarded it might regularly hope for better government

## Socialism is the New Patriotism

HUMAN life depends upon food, clothing and shelter. Only when these are assured are men free to develop their human development possible. To produce food, clothing and shelter, land and machinery are needed. Land by itself does not satisfy human labor gets raw material, and food out of the soil by creating machinery; and using it upon the land. Whoever has control of land and machinery has control of human labor and with it of human life and liberty.

Today the machinery and the land used for industrial purposes are owned by a few capitalists and are controlled by a few men. It is a simple and easily handled by one man. It does not make its owners so powerful that they can dominate the sources of life of others. But when machinery becomes more and more complex and expensive, and requires for its efficient operation the labor of many workers, the influence reaches over wider circles of life. The owners of such machinery become the dominant class.

THE MASSES IN SUBJECTION. In proportion as the number of such machine owners compared to all other classes decreases, their power increases. In the life of the nation, the ownership of the means of production, the ownership of working people under their control, reducing them to the point where muscle and hand are the only power left to the workers. The fact that the nation falls upon the shoulders of the classes that either have not other productive property but their manual and mental power, or have machinery outside of their labor power—their small traders and small farmers, and the nation is steadily becoming wealthier and stronger.

A bitter struggle over the division of the products of labor is waged between the exploiting proper class on the one hand and the exploited, propertyless class on the other. In this struggle the wage workers are not expected adequate relief from any reform of the present order from the dominant class of society.

The wage workers are therefore the most determined and irreconcilable antagonists of the ruling class. They are also the class which suffers most from the curse of capitalism. The fact that a small number of capitalists is permitted to use all the country's resources and social tools for their individual profit, and to make the production of the necessities of our lives the object of their competitive private enterprises and speculations, at the bottom of all the social evils of our time.

MODERN INDUSTRY PLANLESS. In spite of the organization of trusts, pools and combinations, the capitalists are unable to regulate production for social ends. Industries are largely conducted in a planless manner. Through periods of feverish activity the strength and health of the workers are mercilessly undermined, and during periods of enforced idleness the workers are frequently reduced to starvation.

As a result of this chaotic system of production, the regularly recurring industrial depressions and crises which paralyze the nation every fifteen or twenty years. In its mad and reckless race for profit the capitalist class is bound to exploit the workers to the very limit of their endurance and to sacrifice their physical, moral and mental welfare to its own insatiable greed. Capitalism keeps the masses of workingmen in poverty, destitution, physical exhaustion and ignorance.

MUST CONQUER THE POLITICAL POWER. The private ownership of the land and means of production used for exploitation, in and out of the world, is the basis of the capitalist system. The wage workers are therefore the most vital and direct interest in abolishing the capitalist system. But in abolishing the present system, the workingmen will free not only their own class, but also all other classes of the modern society. The class enemy who is today exploited by large capital more indirectly but not less effectively than is the wage laborer, the small manufacturer and trader, who is engaged in a desperate and losing struggle for economic independence in the face of the all-conquering power of concentrated capital, and even the capitalist who is the slave of his wealth, rather than its master. The struggle of the working class against the capitalist class, is thus a class struggle, is less at the same time a struggle for the abolition of all classes and class privileges.

AN END TO CLASS RULE. The basis for such transformation is rapidly developing within the very bosom of present capitalist society. The factory system, with its immense machinery and minute division of labor, is rapidly destroying all vestiges of individual production in manufacture. Modern production is already very largely a collective and social process while the great trusts and monopolies which have sprung up in recent years have had the effect of organizing the work and management of some of our main industries on a national scale, and fitting them for national use and operation.

AN END TO CLASS RULE. In the struggle for freedom the interests of the workers of all nations are identical. The struggle is not only national, but international. The workers of all nations will be carried to ultimate victory by the united workers of the world.

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Our Judicial Oligarchy—Why the People Distrust the Courts, is the title of a series of copyrighted articles now running under black headlines in La Follette's Magazine. The judicial system is itself ON TRIAL. Such articles are becoming the rule!

The seat of Comrade Singer in the Reichstag, from the Fourth Berlin district, was vacated recently by his death. The election of his successor took place on April 10th. Comrade Otto Buchner was elected by a vote of 68,872 out of a total of 73,390. This is the way Socialists do things in Berlin.

The comrades of Local South Haven, Mich., express their deep sense of loss in the death of Comrade Thomas Brennan, which occurred at Mattawan, Mich., on May 25. Comrade Brennan was 74 years of age. He helped to organize the first Socialist club in South Haven, was known as a radical, and was active in the interest of the labor movement from the time of the close of the civil war.

Walter J. Millard, national organizer, was arrested in Ironwood, Mich., for attempting to hold a street meeting. The meeting had been arranged and announced a considerable time in advance. The chief of police gave to the speaker his reasons for stopping the meeting as follows: "We don't want none of this Socialism Western Federation of Miners Union business 'round here." The mayor of the town is superintendent of the Steel trust mines. Comrade Millard next day was released on \$300 bail.

An applicant for naturalization papers who arrived in the United States after the passage of the Act (June 20, 1906) shall file with the clerk of the court a certificate from the depart-

ment of commerce and labor stating the state, place and manner of his arrival in the United States. The same must be attached to and made a part of his petition for final papers. This document is known as a "certificate of landing." Full information on the above and all matters relating to naturalization can be secured from the national office of the Socialist party. It is contained in a pamphlet entitled "The Laws of Naturalization Made Easy to Understand," which is printed in sixteen different languages. The price of each copy is 10 cents. No reduction for quantities.

## Wisconsin Legislature

(Continued from 1st page.)

was the case this session. The Social-Democrats considered this an important victory. This bill was bitterly opposed.

17. Authorizing cities to impose regulations of interurban street railways from time to time.

18. A joint resolution calling for a national constitutional convention.

19. A memorial to congress urging the establishment of the parcels post.

20. Joint resolution proposing amendment to the constitution authorizing the state to go into the insurance business, industrial and otherwise.

21. A bill preventing abuse of inmates in penal institutions.

22. A bill authorizing the city of Milwaukee to purchase land for park ways and parks and land adjacent thereto for the purpose of replanting and reselling same to citizens.

23. A joint resolution designed to amend the constitution granting cities home rule.

24. A bill providing an eight-hour work day on all public work.

25. A bill prohibiting advertising under false pretenses during labor disputes.

26. A bill relating to regulation respecting the safety of workmen in the construction of buildings.

27. A bill relating to proper ventilation of manufacturing and mercantile establishments.

Next week we will give a list of the important bills killed.

## Forward Is the Word—By John M. Work

(Written for The Herald.)

YOU all remember how General Grant gradually drew his lines about the enemy, fortifying here, enroaching there, strengthening everywhere, until, upon receiving from the enemy a proposal regarding terms of capitulation, he was in a position to fire back that bold reply, "No terms except an unconditional and immediate surrender can be accepted. I propose to move immediately upon your works."

Comrades of America, do you want to get in position to demand the unconditional and immediate surrender of the beleaguered remnant of the hosts of capitalism?

If so, there is but one way to get in that position. It is the way that was adopted by General Grant.

We must surround the enemy.

We must draw our lines ever closer and closer.

We must fortify here.

We must enroach there.

We must strengthen everywhere.

In short, we must extend and perfect our organization. The secret of success is summed up in the word organization. Whenever we have a half million dependable dues-paying members, we will be in position to demand and receive the unconditional and immediate surrender of the enemy. We will be able to elect the president, the congress, and most of the state and local officials.

There is no other way whatsoever. An invincible organization is the thing, and the only thing, that will bring us victory.

We have made a mighty good start. We have doubled our membership in a short period of time. But we can accelerate the pace if we try. There is all manner of raw material for us to work on. It is waiting for us to come and mold it into form.

Shall we do it?

Of course, we shall.

We can redouble our participation in the political affairs of the nation whenever we want to. If we have the energy and the enthusiasm and the self-sacrifice we can elect a fine bunch of congressmen in 1912. If we have the necessary amount of resolute vigor and bold initiative, we can carry the country in a very few years and plant our banner upon the national capitol.

We will do that whenever we have half a million clear-headed and aggressive members. The quality is just as necessary as the quantity.

And we will begin to reap the results long before we reach the goal. In fact, we have already begun to reap them.

Never before would the expenditure of time, energy, or money for the cause bring such swift and satisfactory returns as right now.

Forward is the word!!

Let the whole line advance!!!

## A Sample of Capitalist News

(Chicago Tribune, June 21.)

### "Socialists Lose in Austria"

Second Ballots for Reichsrath Cost Them Fifteen Seats

Vienna, June 20.—The second ballots in the elections for the reichsrath, which were decided today, completed the discomfiture of the Christian-Socialists in Vienna, where they lost fifteen more seats.

"Vienna was represented by twenty Christian-Socialists, three German Liberals and ten Social-Democrats. The relative position is now: Christian-Socialists, 4; German Liberals, 10; Social-Democrats, 19.

The joker in the above is the fact that the Christian-Socialists is a capitalist party and it loses sixteen seats, while the Social-Democrats is part of the International Socialist movement and it gains nine seats. Now you can read the headline again.

### Of Honor in His Own Country

Several years ago, when Mr. Alexander Fairgraves, president of the Montana State Federation of Labor, was returning from the convention of the American Federation of Labor, held at Boston, he happened to occupy a seat on the train directly in front of a lawyer from Milwaukee, and a business man from New York.

The trio were engaged in discussing the political situation, both being Republicans. La Follette and the in-

terview came in for a share of their attention, and presently the Milwaukee lawyer asked the other if he had ever heard of Victor Berger. The New York man replied in the negative, and asked who he was.

The lawyer replied: "He is a politician we have in our country. He is the greatest statesman in this country, but he is a Socialist. If every state had a man like him Socialism would sweep the country. We Republicans only wish we could get him, but we can't."

So in this case the prophet was not without honor in his own.

Ida Crouch-Hozlett.

Montana.

## The National Referendum

(Written for The Herald.)

USE old Abe Lincoln once said: "Never swap horses in the middle of the stream."

Next year the Socialist party must conduct an important campaign. At the beginning of the presidential year, would it not be foolish to put in new national committeemen, new members of the National Executive committee and a new national secretary?

Yet that is just what is provided for by the amendment to the national constitution, which was adopted two months ago. If this amendment stands, we must change our national secretary and put new and inexperienced men on our national committee and our National Executive committee. The presidential campaign of 1912 must find us with entirely new pilots at the helm.

To prevent such a calamity, another national referendum has been proposed by Local New York and endorsed by Local Boston and many Wisconsin and other locals. This is the referendum on which our branches

are now voting.

This referendum, if carried, will do away with the unwieldy amendment which provides that no national officer can serve for more than two terms. In other words, if you do not want a change in all the party officers, if you want the old and tried comrades to conduct the presidential campaign of 1912, then vote yes in the present national referendum.

Let all the branches get out a full vote. If necessary, call a special meeting of the branch. See that all your members have a chance to cast their ballots. This is a very decisive referendum, and will largely determine the success of the Socialist party in the coming campaign. With such splendid prospects for a big vote in 1912 the Socialists cannot afford to take any chances.

And please remember, that if you want all new men at the head of the party, you must vote "no" on the present referendum. But if you want the tried and experienced hands, then mark your ballot "Yes."

E. H. Thomas

## Book Notes

By Emanuel Julius.

(Written for The Herald.)

### Anvil Sparks

A young friend of mine has written and just published a rather unique, clever book which he calls "Anvil Sparks." He modestly signs himself "Willy Heard."

This book (published by the Broadway Publishing Company, New York, \$1) is replete with striking epigrams and pointed verse. He says what he thinks, and that is saying a whole lot.

Of course, the following four lines are not great, but they show for a certainty that he is at one with labor's cause:

"From the mines' vast depth comes forth the cry:

A voice is heard from the fair, blue sky;

The hills re-echo, and cry the plains—

"O, sons of toil, cast off your chains."

Here is a bit of satire that Willy Heard calls by the name of "Devilution":

When you were a toadpole and I was a fish,

Some millions years ago,

We both may have been an excellent

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For some homely ape, don't you know.  
Perchance he swallowed us both with one gulp  
In the depths of the Cambrian fen;  
Be that as it may, I feel it today,  
That I loved you even then.  
And here's his ode to a mustache:  
Coax it, coax it, little man;  
Treat it gently, if you can;  
Pull it, jerk it, make it grow—  
O, a mustache creeps so slow!  
Pardon queries, but I pray,  
Must you have it right away?

Willy Heard's "A White Slave Soliloquy" is really worth while. There are some splendid lines in it. I wish there were space to reprint it. Here are some of his epigrams:  
The book most widely admired is the pocketbook.  
All praise to him to whom the blessings flow.  
As ye sew so shall ye rip.  
The only ears to trust with a secret are ears of corn.  
When thieves fall out honest folks hear of an auto wreck.  
A spineless slave is a boon to his master, but one that revolteth is as an arrow in the idler's flesh.  
He who cracks the shell seldom eats the kernel.  
Let him first get rich—who would be well spoken of.  
If you have a dollar to spare don't be afraid to buy this book. It is worth every penny you pay for it. It is certainly a thought-provoking little volume.  
New York City.

## The Builders' Column

By A. W. Mance

### What They Think of the History

Elizabeth, N. J., June 11, 1911.

Dear Comrades: I have just finished reading the History of the Milwaukee Socialists Campaigns and Victory sent me as a premium for sending eight subscribers to the Social-Democratic Herald. I can't thank you enough for it. I must say you have done a splendid work for the Socialist movement in getting it out. Every Socialist, local and branch, should have one for reference in planning campaigns.

I desire to help a little in addition to the subs sent in, so please accept the enclosed 25 cents. I want to at least pay the cost of postage for sending the History.

Yours for the Revolution,  
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331 Marshall street, Elizabeth, N. J.

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The circulation of The Herald is now nation wide. Large numbers of subscriptions are coming from every state in the Union. The eyes of the nation are on Milwaukee. The Socialists are making good in spite of the fact that the nine daily papers in Milwaukee, in three languages, are hammering at them, and doing everything within their power to discredit the Socialist administration, while we have only a weekly to answer them and tell the people the facts.

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Club of four, national edition for \$1.25..... 5 points  
Club of four, local edition, \$2.50..... 10 points

### Special Premiums for Clubs of 8

Besides these prizes we will send a copy of the History of the Milwaukee Campaigns and Victory to each person sending in \$2.50 for a club of eight subscribers for the national edition, or \$5 for a club of eight yearly subscribers for the local edition.

In working in this contest you accomplish three things. First, you push The Herald in your community. That makes Socialists and helps build up the Socialist organization.

Second, you help lay the foundation for the daily Socialist paper in Milwaukee. A Socialist paper is an absolute necessity here if we are to keep control of the city and county of Milwaukee after the next election.

Third, it gives two of you in each state a chance to get the daily paper free of charge.

### Remember This

Every time you get a new subscriber for The Herald you are almost certain to make a Socialist voter and worker for the cause of Socialism.

The names of the winners in each state will be printed in the Builders' column of The Herald the early part of each month.

REMEMBER, where The Herald goes, Socialism and Socialist organizations grow.

## Danger—Do Not Delay

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Which is the one and only newspaper in Milwaukee that has ever defied the union label on all city printing?

**Who Is Your Friend?**

Which is the one and only newspaper in Milwaukee that has demanded the eight-hour day on all public work in city, county, state and nation?

Which is the one and only newspaper in Milwaukee that has always advocated old-age pensions, minimum wage, workmen's compensation and employers' liability, federal public work for the men employed and state insurance against unemployment?

Which is the one and only newspaper in Milwaukee, Mr. Union Man that is alive and awake to your cause, and not only fights for you but always fights against those who are against the unions?

**How About It?**

Which is the one and only newspaper in Milwaukee that you know you are sure will be with you and your union in case of strike, boycott, blacklist, lockout or walkout?

What kind of a newspaper do you think you ought to have to fight your battles in Milwaukee? Do you want a paper that pretends friendship for you in time of peace but stabs you in the back when storm and trouble comes? Or do you want a newspaper that you know you are sure of either in peace or trouble?

**Honest Answers Wanted**

These are honest questions. They deserve honest answers.

It is up to you, the Union Man, to find the answers to these questions.

If you don't go ahead and do some thinking and get active about this now, a time will come later when your enemy, organized capital, the organized employers' associations, will force and compel you to think and act.

This is one of those times when hard fighting and quick action is demanded of all union men and all friends of the unions.

**Hard Fights Coming**

The right kind of a labor paper is a weapon, for hard, quick fighting in behalf of labor.

The thing to do now is to look over the field and see which of the Milwaukee papers is the weapon of labor.

Remember, labor is under attack. A steady war with big money and able brains back of it is being conducted against the whole American Federation of Labor.

**Employers Organized**

You must remember that the big employing interests of the United States are associated in organizations for the one single purpose of crushing organized labor.

There are big national organizations for this. The National Civic Federation, the National Manufacturers' association and trade organizations of employers are in the field to get you and your union off the map. They want to clear you out and leave the field free from the regulation of wages and shop conditions now imposed by your union.

**Spies at Work**

In Milwaukee we have a Merchants and Manufacturers' association and trade organizations of employers. They are co-operating, working quietly "in cahoots" with their national organizations.

Of course, they have their spies and detectives at work. This is one of the fiercest handicaps that labor is always up against.

All the big employers of union men in Milwaukee have their spies in the unions. And while it is impossible for labor to learn the capitalist plans in advance, the capitalist almost always knows what the next move of labor will be.

The unions are compelled through large memberships to work in the open daylight where the whole public can know what they are doing. The employers, the capitalists, are few. They can lay their plans and carry out their schemes with secrecy. And this is always a tremendous advantage to the enemies of labor.

**Campaign Beginning**

There is now organized and under way the most terrific campaign ever conducted by American capitalists for the crippling and then the killing of the trade unions.

All indications are that a new attempt to destroy unions is now under way. The employers' organizations, nationally and locally, are taking a hand.

They are using the old method of trying to discredit and disgrace unionism—the case of John McNamara, the ironworkers' president, "legally kidnapped" with the law of the land made a mockery, is a conspiracy having for its end the blackening of labor.

And who can say what union will next be attacked by the Bloodhound Burns and his willing pack of sneaking dogs?

**Hand Shakers**

Besides the old trick of "fixing crime" upon and jailing union leaders, they are coming at you in a new way. Coming up here and there are forces of "conciliation." They say, "There is some good in labor unions." They come to you and say "Peace!"—with a chloroform bottle concealed and all ready.

They shake hands with you while they look you over for a good place to get a strangle hold.

William H. Taft, known as Injunction Bill because he was one of the first judges in America to issue an injunction against a labor union, pulls the wires and is made an honorary member of the Steam Shovelers' union.

Theodore Roosevelt, who condemned the union men, Moyer and Haywood, as "undesirable citizens" while those two men were facing a conspiracy to hang them, Roosevelt is an honorary member of the Locomotive Firemen's union.

**Friends of Yours?**

Scores of fake labor papers have been started.

Hundreds of fake labor unions have been organized.

They do not stand for the union label, nor higher wages, nor shorter hours, nor better conditions nor the closed shop. These fake labor papers and fake unions are a part of the big cunning game of "conciliation." The Milwaukee Journal is the latest in Milwaukee in this "conciliation" game. Pretending friendship for labor, it attacks the best friends of labor.

**Lute Nieman: Faker**

Lute Nieman, the owner, editor and only boss of the Journal, was reported to be a failure. Then he married a millionaire's daughter and became a "success." He now lives in high style on the east side. He travels with the Big Money crowd. He wears non-label clothes. The gang he associates with has no more use for a union man than a scab.

The only reason for showing up these personal facts about Lute Nieman is because he is the owner, editor, and boss of the Journal, and is using the Journal columns to attack some of the best friends labor has in Milwaukee.

When it becomes necessary and there is space, a good many more facts can be brought out showing Nieman's "sympathy for labor," and his record in general.

**A Labor Paper's Record**

Now, to answer some of the questions with which we began.

The official organ of the Milwaukee Federated Trades Council and the Wisconsin State Federation of Labor is The Social-Democratic Herald.

A big majority of the union men of Milwaukee and of Wisconsin are back of this paper. They have gone down in their pockets and paid out good money to help establish this paper. And they are proud of its record.

They know that not one of the Milwaukee daily papers can be depended on in case of strike.

Every intelligent workingman in Milwaukee knows that the one and only newspaper that has been and will be with the working class in case of a strike is the Social-Democratic Herald.

**Those Against You**

The one and only newspaper in Milwaukee that has at all times fought Otto Falk, Tom Neacy, the International Harvester company and all the labor oppressors and labor skimmers is the Social-Democratic Herald.

Are you going to help your enemies, who never fought your battles? Or, are you going to stand back of your friends?

**Why Is This?**

All union men are against child labor. It is wrong and brutal. It is bad economics. The American Federation of Labor platform declares against it. And the only paper in Milwaukee that has stood year after year for a law prohibiting children under sixteen from working in factories and shops, is the Social-Democratic Herald.

The union label on city printing? The Herald is the one and only paper that has always demanded this. And now this demand has been realized.

**Some Better Things**

The one and only newspaper in Milwaukee that has demanded the eight-hour day on all public work in city, county and state, is the Herald. And this has now been brought about in the city and county of Milwaukee.

Old age pensions, minimum wage, workmen's compensation and employers' liability, national public works inaugurated for unemployed relief, state insurance against unemployment—the one and only Milwaukee paper that stands and has always stood for these labor policies is the Social-Democratic Herald.

Now, in order to understand the cunning, detestable methods of the daily press of Milwaukee, let us look at some of the important news facts they have not published. Some of these facts were record-breaking, sensational. They were printed in the Social-Democratic Herald, but they did not appear in any other Milwaukee paper.

**Friends of Post**

You know about C. W. Post of Battle Creek, Mich., the "Gripe-Nuts" man. Collier's Weekly sued Post for libel and got a \$50,000 verdict against Post. It was the largest libel suit verdict ever rendered in the United States. The Social-Democratic Herald and all the other real labor papers in the country printed these facts. But the Milwaukee papers, including the treacherous, cowardly, sniveling, dollar-loving Journal, did not publish these facts. It would hurt advertising as well as boost labor. The \$50,000 verdict revealed the Battle Creek labor hater as a liar. But you didn't hear about it from your "respectable" daily papers of Milwaukee.

**"Keep Away"**

A splendid strike by the seamen, firemen, oilers and cooks on the Great Lakes has been on for three years. Over 10,000 men have been out. It is a contest with the Lake Carriers' association, backed by the powerful United States Steel company.

And no other paper in Milwaukee except The Herald has constantly presented the vital facts and blazed forth the command, "Keep Away—Strike on the Great Lakes!"

**Suppressed News**

In the mayor's chair in Milwaukee is a paid-up union man carrying a card in the Patternmakers' association. This union mayor sent an annual message to the common council in April. The Journal, Sentinel, Evening Wisconsin and Free Press all refused to print it, though its statements were of such importance that they were published and discussed in such national magazines as The Independent and the Twentieth Century Magazine. The Social-Democratic Herald printed the message in full.

**Knocking Labor**

In city accounting and business organization, Milwaukee is now recognized as one of the foremost American cities. But because this is an achievement of a labor administration the capitalist press holds back this information from the people. The article on this subject which The Herald published has been reprinted by the New York Bureau of Municipal Research and is being circulated in all the large American cities.

No other paper in Milwaukee except The Herald has stated the fact that Senator "Ike" Stephenson, the Marinette lumber exploiter, hired a substitute for \$400 to take his place at the front during the civil war.

**What Beggs Got**

A short time ago, John I. Beggs, then general manager of the Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light company, left Milwaukee to live in St. Louis. Beggs is the one man more than any other who has blocked the organization of the conductors and motormen into a union. When he left town all the daily papers showed him with compliments and praise for his work. The Herald alone pointed him out and said good-bye to him as an enemy of labor and a man of many false promises and few performances toward better street car service.

**A Clean Movement**

Now, it is a well known fact that not a city in the United States has a cleaner labor movement than Milwaukee. The accusation of crooked deals between business agents and employers, common in several cities, are never heard in this city. A straighter set of union officials than those of Milwaukee is not to be found.

The scandalous trickery exposed in the cases of "Skinny" Madden of Chicago, Sam Parks of New York, and Eugene Schmitz of San Francisco, is a shadow Milwaukee unionism is free from. The labor faker, the union boggler, has got his walking papers from this city.

**How About It?**

What are you going to do in this situation?

Are you going to stand for attacks on the Milwaukee union movement and not come back at your enemy? You have learned much in the past. You have learned how to fight against attacks in the open.

**New Style of Attack**

But the new style of attack now being used by the employers' association will be harder to meet. You will be compelled to stand together more loyally than ever. You will be compelled to recognize your friends and stand by the straight out-and-out labor paper as never before.

You understand that in days to come there are going to be strikes. It does not appeal to any of us. But we all know there are closed shop employers waiting for the right chance to starve unions into submission. None of us know today which unions are going to be hit. But when the crisis comes you know The Social-Democratic Herald will be with the unions.

**You Will Need Friends**

As in the past so in the future, there are going to be lockouts, walkouts, boycotts, blacklists.

And should times of hunger and bitterness come, your hypocritical, "conciliation" friends of today will laugh in your face and spit on you. They will tell you the scab has a family to feed. They will tell you the strike-breaker is a workingman the same as yourself. They will show "how business is disturbed."

**Two Enemies**

The plutocrat newspaper boss who is trying to tell you today how you ought to conduct your union is worse than the scab.

The scab, as a working class enemy, is trying to get food for his family. The plutocrat newspaper boss, as a working class enemy, is trying to tunnel under and destroy the union. He wants to crush out the very principle of labor organization.


**Back Your Friend**

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# Judges Struck at Labor

Union man named for jury commissioner gets knockout.  
Game worked all for the business interests.

Now comes the straight information that two of the seven judges out of the seven who have the appointment of jury commissioners in Milwaukee county were in favor of some kind of labor representation.

These two judges were against packing the jury commissions with business men and the exclusion, to that extent, of the working class from taking part in the operation of the machinery of justice in the county.

**Eschweiler Balks.**  
These two judges were Warren D. Tarrant and August C. Backus. It is said that Judge Halsey was inclined to grant labor representation but did not stand out very strong for the proposition. The one stiff reactionary who is reported to have balked like a mad standpatter against labor representation is Judge Franz C. Eschweiler.

The name of one labor representative for jury commissioner was definitely presented. But the majority against this labor representative was so strong that his name was wiped off the slate as beyond consideration.

**Humphrey Named.**  
The name was that of John Humphrey, present member of the state board of arbitration. Humphrey is known as a staunch trades unionist. He has been a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers many years.

Humphrey is a militant La Follette half-breed. He was a Republican candidate for sheriff in the primary election last fall. Thus, he does not classify as a Social-Democrat. His appointment as jury commissioner, however, would not have been the outright inept and injustice rendered the working class of Milwaukee by the appointment of two strictly capitalist class members.

**Daily Papers Seem Pleased.**  
The appointments of R. Bruce Douglas and John G. Wollaege have indications of being either ordered or suggested by the Merchants and Manufacturers association. All appearances are that the appointment of these two men is perfectly satisfactory to Otto Falk, Tom Nease and the small group that has control of the M. & M.

Not one of the daily papers has published the full facts as to what kind of a deal the working class has gotten from the hands of the judges in these appointments. Not even the sniveling, masquerading Journal has had anything to say of the injustice to labor in these appointments.

**The Two New Men.**  
John G. Wollaege, one of the new jury commissioners is president of the Milwaukee Metal Bed company. This company manufactures brass and iron beds, in a shop at the corner of West and Dover streets. In the capacity of an employer, a capitalist, and a member of the Merchants and Manufacturers association, it is impossible for Wollaege to represent the interests of the wage earning class.

With R. Bruce Douglas, the other appointee for jury commissioner, the case is the same. He is a real estate man, formerly president of the Milwaukee real estate board. He is at present the national secretary of the National Real Estate Men's association. His position and his career condemn him as fit to represent the interests of the working class.

**Whom Do They Represent?**  
This is not saying out these men are "honest and upright." They are known as men of "good moral character." That is not the point.

The point is that they do not represent labor. The point is that the most numerous and most important class in Milwaukee, the working class, has been shut out from all choice in the selection of juries and jurymen.

**Some Clear Discrimination.**  
Six court clerks have made sworn statements that out of one list of 300 jurymen this year, less than one out of forty is a union man or a socialist. It is clear that there is a plan being worked out and that plan is to shut from jury service a proportional representation of the open, acknowledged friends of labor, the trades unionists and the Social-Democrats.

# Have the Hee-Haw on the Detectives

(By National Socialist Press.)

Los Angeles, Cal., June 30.—A prolonged guffaw is going the rounds over the story of the "finding" of a "bomb" of highly dangerous character. The dreadful thing was "found" where it was "planted" near the Hall of Records.

The "bomb" is now in the possession of Sam Browne, chief of county detectives and the "terrific explosive" with which it was loaded is still in the hands of the chemist to whom it was sent for analysis.

The day after the finding of the "bomb" Browne said it was a part of the "McNamara plot" and undoubtedly a part of the "union labor conspiracy." He displayed a section of empty gas pipe, some wire and an rusty tobacco sack. He said there was a McManis watch attached to the configuration. He spoke alternately of a fuse and of a battery; he said the bomb had been loaded with a dangerous explosive the character of which he was unable to determine.

No mention was made of any harm-

yard product yet it is believed he was aware there was a reasonable doubt about the "gun cotton and dynamite" statements.

The daily newspapers played pictures of the terrible death-dealing instrument. Otis papers bubbled over with horror and again the timid readers had chills. Then came the exposure that set the town laughing and talking of the "roseapple bomb."

A workman employed in the construction of the Hall of Records, perpetrated the hoax. Here is what he said:

"One noon while the McNamara talk was the hottest and cops were stationed everywhere, some of us were sitting on the curbing at the Hall of Records, after eating lunch.

"Picking up an old piece of gas-pipe, I remarked to the others: 'I'm going to make a bomb.' I inserted a piece of wire, scraped up some horse manure from a little pile left by the street sweeper, dumped it into the pipe and tamped it in with a stick.

"An old broken watch the boys had

## News of Organized Labor

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### WATCH CASE MAKERS STRIKE

An Attempt to Introduce Taylor or Emerson System in Watch Case Factory Causes Strike.

The Keystone Watch Case company, the largest concern of its kind in this country, with numerous branches, employing approximately 3,000 highly skilled workmen and workwomen, recently began to introduce the Taylor system of shop management into its Philadelphia plant. Inspectors were placed in the factory and the workmen were timed with stop watches in every movement made. The employees became incensed at the treatment and 180 men left the works in a body. These men are unorganized and no effort was made to organize them until after the strike occurred. The plant is practically closed down, for with the number stated on strike their places must be filled before other departments can be kept at work.

### Cement Makers' Agreement

The cement makers of Tridont, Mont., have just executed a two-year agreement with the Three Forks Portland Cement company, whereby an increase of wages has been secured and also the practical elimination of the Japanese employed at the plant. The agreement also provides the rental to be paid for the dwelling houses owned by the company and occupied by the workmen. The officials of the State Federation of Labor were instrumental in the satisfactory settlement.

### ANOTHER INJUNCTION SPASM

Labor Speakers Enjoined from Speaking in an Amusement Park at Altoona, Pa., to Railroad Employees.

Washington. — Arrangements had been completed in Altoona, Pa., for a mass meeting to be held in one of the public amusement parks on Sunday, June 4. The meeting was arranged for the purpose of listening to prominent speakers in the labor movement, and the employees in the shops of the Pennsylvania Railroad company had been invited to attend. The railroad company has many ramifications and upon the information reaching the company that a meeting was to be held in the amusement park they procured an old lady who was a part owner in the park to sue out an injunction against the lessees of the park prohibiting the lessees from permitting the meeting to be held, stating in the injunction that the park was only to be used for "moral" amusement. It was apparently expected that the injunction would be violated and the meeting held. It was decided, however, to change the meeting place to a piece of ground on the side of a hill, the property being owned by those who were sympathetic toward the labor organizations. An attempt was then made to bring pressure to bear against those who owned the latter piece of property to

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# Maurer Praises Milwaukee

[James H. Maurer, the first Socialist to be elected to the Pennsylvania legislature, visited Milwaukee recently to learn at first hand of the remarkable work being done here by the Social-Democratic administration. He is writing his impressions of what he saw in the columns of the Labor Advocate, of Reading, Pa., and below we give the greater part of the first installment. Comrade Maurer is an active trade unionist, and his work for labor in the legislature of the Keystone state has opened the eyes of many sleepy union men.]

By James H. Maurer.

I HAVE spent four days investigating the Socialist administration of Milwaukee. Have personally visited every branch of the city and county government, even the morgue. With the aid of expert labor in the legislature of the Keystone state has opened the eyes of many sleepy union men.]

For twenty years or more Milwaukee's municipal government has been in the hands of Republicans and Democrats.

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And besides, as compared with former administrations, the Socialist control has been very limited. For while the Socialists carried the city by their largest plurality it had ever been carried, they by no means thereby secured complete control. The Republicans and Democrats still have a minority in the councils; they still control the police department, the tax department, the civil service board and several other departments. The Republicans and Democrats still control the state legislature, the judges and the courts, and the entire daily press. Furthermore, the charter and constitutional limitations also enacted by Republicans and Democrats, are rigidly maintained for the very purpose of preventing progress in the direction of the Socialist program.

Utmost Honesty in Work

The first striking contrast between the old and the new regime is this: there now is a municipal administration in Milwaukee whose honesty and integrity is an established fact.

An honest administration in municipal government is regarded by Socialists as only an elemental thing, a mere first step, and is taken as a matter of course. And yet its importance should not be underestimated. And judging from the difficulty that all other political parties have had in securing for the people honest municipal government, this achievement stands up like a mountain peak.

Contrast with this the past records of the old parties in the city of Milwaukee. Here we have had within recent years the spectacle of grand jury after grand jury called for the purpose of catching thieves that infested the municipal government. Two hundred and fifty-four indictments brought against officials of the municipal government: "twenty-three convictions for bribery, graft, horse stealing, petty larceny and the like. That is the measure of the shame of Milwaukee. And incidentally it cost the people of the city nineteen thousand dollars to catch a few of the thieves, to say nothing of the valuable considerations stolen by them and nothing of the moral abasement of the city resulting from this sort of thing.

And it did not seem to matter much whether it were Republicans or Democrats—both parties contributed about equally to the docket of the graft cases.

To have a city government, therefore, where grand juries are not needed, where thieves do not break through and steal, and where the moths of political debauchery do not corrupt, is an achievement of no mean proportion. It would have saved Milwaukee nineteen thousand dollars on graft cases alone, to say nothing of the millions of dollars it would have saved in stolen franchises, rights and special privileges which the people have lost.

Rescuing the Street Pavements

The second feature of the work of the present administration that shows in a most striking manner the contrast between this and the old regime, is the manner in which the problem of street construction is handled.

Without any blare of trumpets, without any grand juries, without the help of any high-priced legal talent, and without the cost of a single extra penny to the city, the Socialists have uncovered within the last few weeks one of the biggest grafts that was ever perpetrated upon the people of the city of Milwaukee, with the single possible exception of the famous street car steel of 1900.

The trick was turned, the trap sprung, and the achievement made in a very simple but final fashion. Heretofore street paving has cost the people of Milwaukee from \$2.40 to \$2.45 per square yard. This for some reason or other was about 50 cents a square yard more than other cities were paying under similar conditions.

For years past there has been a suspicion in the minds of a great many people that there was something rotten in Denmark. That suspicion at times has grown to be a settled conviction. But under former administrations nobody could locate the culprit. Everybody knew pretty well who he was, and where he was, but they could not catch him.

The Socialists located him, set a trap for him, caught him and put him out of business. And, incidentally, they saved the city thereby \$91,000 on one day's bidding alone, and have opened the way to save hundreds of thousands of dollars in the years to come.

The nigger in the woodpile on the street construction proposition was what is known as "closed specifications."

This means simply that by clever and adroit wording of phrases, and the insertion of specific chemical formulae in the specifications for street paving, they are so fixed that none but the favored companies can bid. In other words, "closed specifications" means—monopoly.

The first proof of these closed specifications came with crushing effect when on May 24 new bids were opened for the street work this summer on 60,000 square yards of paving. The expert in street construction engaged by the administration, Mr. Charles Mullen, had broken through the "closed specifications" and opened them to competition. As a result, many firms that had never before been able to bid came in on the bidding, among them four firms from Chicago.

Under the new specifications the first bid opened was \$1.40 per square yard for pavement for which the city had formerly paid \$2.43. Other bids were similar.

As a result of these new bids the city saved an average of 61 cents per square yard, or about \$91,000 on the three jobs that were let that day, and as the city does an average of 250,000 square yards of paving per year, this one item alone means a saving of \$152,000 per year.

A Slippery Alderman

Not satisfied with the demonstration thus made, the Socialists sought other verification of their position. The question of whether or not the old specifications were closed was submitted to paving experts here and elsewhere, particularly to Lester Kirchbaum, of Chicago. Without exception these people declared unqualifiedly that the old specifications were closed and said that it had been known to the trade for years. At a recent convention of city officials for standardizing of city paving, it was laughingly remarked that Milwaukee always had been the "easy mark" in the street paving business. It was even said by one that in one case two carloads of asphalt, so inferior in quality that the city of Omaha positively refused to use it, had been shipped to Milwaukee.

And final proof that the specifications had been closed, and moreover, that it had been known that they were closed for years, is found in the official council records.

On Jan. 12, 1903, Ald. Stiglbauer introduced a resolution stating in substance that St. Paul was obtaining asphalt pavement for 50 cents a square yard cheaper than Milwaukee, and did so by making competition possible, and insisting that specifications in Milwaukee should be so made that asphalt other than Trinidad lake asphalt might be used. This shows that one member of the council at least had gotten on to the game.

Had Crooked Specifications

This resolution was adopted. It was promptly vetoed by the mayor, one David S. Rose. Two other resolutions drawn for the same purpose were passed by the council and just as promptly vetoed. There was an opinion from the city attorney, Carl Runge, stating that an effort to "open" the specifications as suggested would be illegal and void. There was a call of the house. There was a delay by the board of public works. Then came a final veto and at last enough aldermen were whipped in line to sustain the mayor and the specifications were closed—shut tight—nailed down.

And there they stayed until the Socialists came in office, and the Socialist expert on street construction pried them open.

But this opening of specifications and the resulting saving of \$152,000 per year on street construction is only a part of the work of the Socialist administration in street construction.

The pavements that have been laid in Milwaukee are what is known as three-part pavements. The middle part is called the "binder." This serves absolutely no useful purpose, and is a mere fraud on the people who pay the bills. It gives the contractor a chance for some more graft. This binder course, so-called, has been eliminated, which results in another saving of 35 cents on every square yard of the city's paving. And that

means another \$87,500 per year saved to the city of Milwaukee.

The elimination of the guarantee on pavement as recommended by "The National Association of City Officials for the Standardizing of Paving Materials" effects another saving of \$3,000 more.

Thus these three changes—the opening of specifications, the elimination of the binder course, and the elimination of the guarantee, means a saving of \$244,500 per year to the people of Milwaukee.

The \$5,000 guarantee clause amounts to nothing more than graft. A truly enormous saving and really a striking achievement. And this says nothing of the possible saving to the city if the plan of the administration to have the city do its own street construction by direct employment had not been blocked by the opposition.

Trying to Escape from Graft

On Feb. 27, 1911, Mr. Charles Mullen, superintendent of street construction, submitted to the council a carefully prepared report recommending that the city do its own work and giving detailed estimates of the cost showing how the city could thereby save (in addition to what is mentioned above) 12 cents per square yard, or a total of about \$30,000 per year.

The estimates submitted are a part of the public records and are available to any who are sufficiently interested to ask for a copy. They have been furiously attacked by the minority in the council, but so far not a single essential point has been disproven. While on the contrary, very eminent authorities have endorsed the estimates and practical experience in other cities has demonstrated their practicability. For example, M. V. Judson, major corps engineers U. S. Army, of Washington, D. C., wrote in a letter to Ald. Braun (which the Republican alderman tried to keep secret) in which that federal authority said: "While I am not a Socialist, I at least believe in direct municipal work for street construction and repair, and for street cleaning, etc. I think that as far as new pavements are concerned, the same can be built with a municipal plant—whether standard asphalt pavement or what you call the 'Milwaukee pavement'—for about the prices that the old material can be used again in certain cities, notably Philadelphia, with perfect success. The asphalt from an old street that is sound ought to be just as good as the same kind of material coming from the original deposits. In other words, an old street surface should be regarded as an asphalt mine and the materials should not be lost. I am not certain that for 5 cents per square yard per annum you could keep the pavement in good conditions—but if not for 5 cents, at least for a sum not much larger than that. I have no doubt that Mr. Mullen is on the right line in giving you the advice he has."

And besides, New Orleans, Omaha, Detroit, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, Brooklyn and several other cities are now actually doing a great deal of their experience demonstrating the feasibility of Mullen's plan.

And finally, the city of Detroit, Mich., has actually been laying pavements of the same nature as those proposed in the Mullen estimates, for seven years, and in actual experience the city of Detroit has laid these pavements at a fraction of a cent less per square yard than Mr. Mullen's estimate.

Here then is the contrast again: The old regime handing the city overbound hand and foot by "closed specifications" to the asphalt trust and the private contractor; the new regime bursting open the specifications, thereby instantly opening street construction work to competition, reducing the cost 98 cents per square yard of paving, and saving the city a quarter of a million dollars per year.

The same striking contrast appears again in the method of dealing with the transportation problem. And here the famous blanket franchise of 1900 may be contrasted with the "model franchise" of today.

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## Lute Nieman Will Fail

That Sam Gompers wants to get out of the National Civic Federation as quick as he can without too much of a surrender is the statement of a Wisconsin state official who met Gompers on a recent trip to the east. The Herald can state with authority that in a talk with this Wisconsin official in a hotel in New York City, Gompers made the statement that both he and John Mitchell had some time ago noted the extreme unpopularity of the National Civic Federation and that the best interests of organized labor would be furthered by his leaving the federation.

### Knew Storm Was Coming.

It is known that Mitchell felt the storm coming some time before it hit him. He attempted to get out from under before the United Mine Workers of America by an overwhelming vote ordered him to get out of either the workmen's or the employers' organization.

Gompers feels a like storm brewing in the rank and file of the American Federation of Labor. This is the reason, according to the Wisconsin official who talked with him in a New York Hotel, that Gompers is looking around for a good loophole of some kind that will enable him to escape from the National Civic Federation.

### "Conciliation" Tactics.

The kind millionaires who first organized the National Civic Federation

said that the purpose of the federation was to effect a "conciliation" between the forces of capital and labor. These millionaires, chief of whom is August Belmont, the New York street car magnate, say that the interests of capital and labor "are identical." A paper is published and thousands of letters are sent out monthly to labor unions.

This paper and these letters are also handy for the use of such newspapers as the Milwaukee Daily Journal, the Los Angeles Times and other dailies, who want real or pretended information to use in tunneling under the union movement. A fund of a half million dollars was raised by Belmont, who is the president of the National Civic Federation, to combat socialism in the unions.

### And Nieman Will Fail.

Belmont employed much the same tactics as those which are now being used by the Milwaukee Journal. The result has been a stimulated interest in Socialism and a tightening of labor lines and class interest. Lute Nieman of the Milwaukee Journal has the same idea as August Belmont, that "conciliation" is the thing. Belmont has failed. Lute Nieman will fail.

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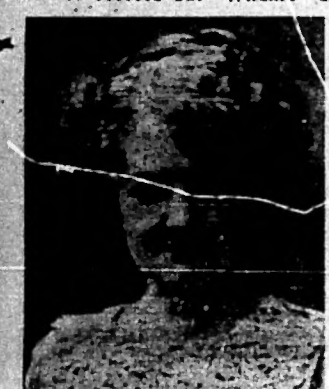
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## At the Theaters Next Week

### DAVIDSON—"Wildfire"

The Fourth of July week attraction at the Davidson theater will be the intensely interesting racing play, "Wildfire," by George Broadhurst and George V. Hobart. In addition to the usual Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday matinees, a special matinee will be given on the Fourth of July. Plays dealing with horse racing have rarely failed to succeed but "Wildfire" differs from most of them in the fact that there is an abundance of heart interest to compel the attention of the audience. It is a play admirably suited for stock purposes and the Davidson company should score another triumph to be added to its already long list of successes. "Wildfire" is in three acts, the first laid in Mrs. Barrington's country place on Long Island, the second in Matt Donovan's training quarters and the third in a room in Mrs. Barrington's home.



CRYSTAL—Vaudeville  
For next week Manager Raymond has secured George C. Contant, better known as George Sontag, as a special added attraction. Sontag caused quite a sensation in Milwaukee and the surrounding country when in company with his pals he robbed an express car at Western Union Junction, Nov. Corliss, of \$9,000. He took part in various holdups in the west and was finally given a life sentence in California, but in 1908 he was given his freedom. He now gives lectures on the folly of a life of crime. The feature act for next week is the famous team of Irish comedians, Murray and Mack.

### RAVENNA PARK—Amusements

People who have not seen the Sensational Flying Bickerts should not miss the opportunity of seeing them, as it will probably be a long time before this thrilling and death-defying act returns to this city. Oscar Dunker and his musical organization have been pleasing the crowds immensely with the good music they have been dispensing at the large band shell. Mr. Dunker has arranged to have an exceptionally good program for the holiday. The enormous fireworks displays will be featured July 4, the afternoon affair will be a daylight fireworks display, the first of its kind in this city, will create more than a usual amount of interest. Big preparations have also been made for the evening display, in which salutes, colored bombs, Roman candles, sky rockets, and other pieces of fireworks in large quantities will be used.

### PABST PARK—Amusements

Pabst park continues to increase in popularity as a place for holding outings and as a place to go for an afternoon or evening of healthful amusement. On Sunday the playground will be alive with people, attracted by the national Swiss-American turnfest, which will last three days. Two thousand turners are in the city. The active body is encamped in the park. Every city of importance from New York to Milwaukee is represented by expert turners and it is predicted that the exhibitions will be the best ever given under the auspices of the association. This afternoon and evening and on Monday and Tuesday there will be prize events, such as turning on horizontal and parallel bars, horses, etc., for classes of men and women. The public is invited to these exhibitions, and also to the wrestling tournament, in which eighty skillful athletes will participate. Milwaukee will be represented by fifty turners. Strong reliance is placed on the ability of Charles Moser, who won first prize in the German turnfest in Fort Wayne, Ind., to uphold the honor of the city.

### Grand Four-Day Concert

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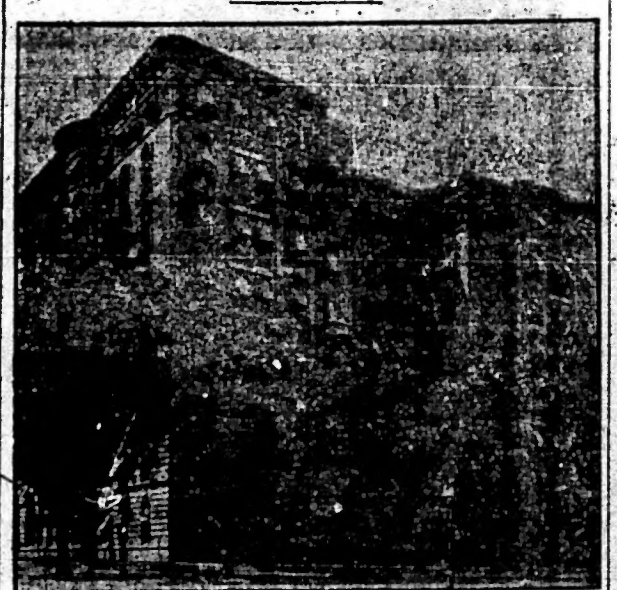
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## False Witness!

In a deliberate and studied effort to injure Congressman Berger, the Journal printed the cut and article which is reproduced by photographic process herewith. The whole thing is a tissue of falsehoods. The Farragut was formerly a swell Washington district, but is no longer so, the elite having moved to other and more exclusive districts. Today the apartment house is chiefly rented by government clerks and newspaper men. These are the facts, now read the poisonous stuff the Journal printed:

*Milwaukee Journal, June 16, 1911.*

**VICTOR BERGER LIVES IN SOME STYLE; LEARNS WAYS OF RICH FIRST-HAND**



(BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)  
WASHINGTON, June 16.—The Farragut apartment, in which Victor Berger, Milwaukee, the "only Socialist congressman," resides, is located in an exclusive section of Washington. It is frequented mainly by people of wealth.  
Some of Representative Victor Berger's colleagues have marveled at his sumptuous apartments in view of his professed political ideals. They assume, however, that he has chosen the aristocratic surroundings in which he has his home in order to study the ways of the rich in order that he may the better avoid their follies.  
Directly across the street stands a fine old mansion in which the millionaire senator, John Kean, New Jersey, resided in the years that he was in the senate. Disgracefully across Farragut is the Army and Navy club, the swagging club of Washington. South of it is the immediate neighborhood, is the diamond-polish club. Just across Farragut is what has historically been known as "Boss Shepard's Row," because built by Boss Shepard in his day of power in Washington. Three houses of magnificent design exactly alike in architecture, occupy this space in Kest between Seventeenth and Connecticut. One of these is occupied by the wealthy widow of ex-Gov. Draper, once United States ambassador to Italy, a man who made millions out of manufacturing at Hopkinton, Mass., and then came to Washington to live a life of retirement. The center house is the home of Charles O. Glover, president of the Riggs National bank, the Standard Oil bank of Washington. The third house in the row is owned by the wealthy Merrill, ex-representative in congress from Philadelphia and was leased by Vice President Fairbanks during his term and was the scene of some of the most lavish entertainments ever given in the capital.  
Representative Berger evidently believes that the best way to study the rich mobs of Washington is by mingling with them.

## Wisconsin State Organization

E. H. Thomas, Brisbane Hall, 588 Chestnut St., Milwaukee, Wis., state secretary, to whom news and other matters of this department should be sent.

**State Conference**  
I think the idea of having a state conference a good one. If proper interest were taken by the membership of the state, much good should be derived from such a meeting.  
It is just as Comrade Doerflinger stated, we have never had a state meeting which afforded fair representation to all parts of the state. The result has been that a few Milwaukee comrades had to carry on the work of our state movement.  
The participation of the membership in the machinery of our state organization consists chiefly, if not wholly, of payment of dues and the election of officers.  
The membership of the state as a whole should become more active in the state organization.  
Walter P. Stroesser.  
Member of Second Ward Branch, Milwaukee.

## On the Job at Madison

Over 1,600 bills were introduced in the state legislature this year; if our information is correct.  
Now, what were these 1,600 bills? Which were important? What labor legislation got through? What labor bills were punctured and left by the wayside?  
These questions, of course, have not been adequately treated in the daily papers. Some of the most vitally important measures have been neglected in press discussions.  
In a coming number of The Herald in the near future, the record of the labor members of the Wisconsin legislature this year will be set forth. The endeavor will be to present a summary and give you a good bird's-eye view of the whole session.

that business interests paid the expenses of the business legislature of Wisconsin which has all along represented business interests?

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## Milwaukee Supports Too Many Judges

One thing the present legislature should have done that it did not, it should have cut down the number of circuit courts in Milwaukee and thus saved the people the expense of the keep of one of these costly judges, for one of them at least is not needed and is simply a high priced pensioner on the pocketbooks of the people.

Since the institution of the circuit courts the business of the circuit courts has been partially diverted, and the slow-going judges have had it easier than ever, and just now they are starting on their long summer vacations—at the people's expense, and it is a good time for the people to take the situation up and think about it.

From now on let there be an agitation for a curtailing of the fearful expenses of these courts and for cutting down the number.

We expect to show, from time to time, the facts and figures as to what these courts are costing the people

### Live Questions

One of the favorite questions that the Socialist speakers have put to the workmen crowds has been, "How much, Mr. Workingman, did you pay toward the campaign expenses of the old party to which you belong?"

It costs millions to elect Bill Taft president. It cost millions to elect the present Democratic house of representatives to congress.

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You Democratic workingman—how much did you pay?

Do you know that those who pay the campaign bills are the ones who make the party policies?

You workingman, do you know that



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TORIUS, this office.**A Boost for Milwaukee****"These methods will make  
Milwaukee more famous."**Under this title the New York Bu-  
reau of Municipal Research has pub-  
lished a booklet-reprint of the article  
on City Accounting and Organization  
which appeared in The Herald a few  
weeks ago.In city government methods, Mil-  
waukee is making advances under the  
present administration. These ad-  
vances get down to the bottom of  
American city needs so thoroughly  
that every sincere worker for Amer-  
ican city progress is fascinated by the  
struggle going on here.

New York and Milwaukee

The New York Bureau of Municipal  
Research was organized by pri-  
vate citizens with funds subscribedby private citizens. It is understood  
that this New York bureau, in order  
to get into the city offices in New  
York and get at the facts and figures  
desired, was compelled to hire law-  
yers to force their way in, at times.  
In Milwaukee, the Social-Democratic  
administration appointed a non-politi-  
cal expert and gave him free swing  
to make inquiries and to set matters  
right where he considered it practi-  
cable.Under these conditions Leslie Ev-  
erts has gone ahead and done a re-  
markable work. It is work so ex-  
ceptional that the New York Bureau  
of Municipal Research publishes an  
account of it to be circulated among  
city officials and among civic work-

ers over the entire country.

**"The Daily Suppress"**Yet when this booklet comes to the  
desks of Milwaukee newspaper edi-  
tors, the people of Milwaukee bear  
nothing about it, even though it is a  
matter for city pride. The daily  
newspapers constantly make it a  
point to tell the public, "Boost the  
City! Be a Booster!" And they re-  
fer to Milwaukee as "A Bright Spot."  
But when under the Socialist ad-  
ministration of the city, a fine reor-  
ganization of city accounting and  
finance methods is effected, these  
daily papers suppress or belittle that  
news.An "open letter to the public" from  
a blithering bungler like Ald. Fred-  
erick Bogk is accorded big space and

a generous spread of headlines.

**Constructive Work**A keen, worthy constructive work  
that rises to command national at-  
tention outside of Milwaukee is made  
into little or nothing by the daily  
press, if it is done under the Social-  
Democratic auspices.

Sore?

Well, we rather think they are!

It will hurt their business if an-  
other daily paper starts operations.  
And one of the main reasons why  
they swing the hammer and knock  
hard against the Social-Democrats is  
because the Social-Democrats are  
making a superb fight to establish  
their own daily paper, a paper that  
will tell The Other Side.**Live Questions**Wherever labor is organized, you  
will hear charges brought against  
"agitators and disturbers."Every real labor organizer knows  
what it is to be called a disturber, a  
dissensionist, stirring up strife and  
trouble.It's the business of the labor orga-  
nizer to stir up discontent. He makes  
people uneasy. He shakes up those  
who are satisfied. He makes a noise  
against low wages, long hours, hard  
conditions.The labor organizer is a rebel. He  
stands for steady, organized rebellion  
for higher wages, shorter hours, bet-  
ter conditions.**Socialism in a Nutshell****I. COLLECTIVE OWNERSHIP**  
of the Means of Producing and Dis-  
tributing Wealth, such as Lands,  
Mines, Factories, Railroads, Mail,  
Express, Telegraph and Telephone  
Service, Light, Water and Heat  
Plants, etc., so that Private Monop-  
oly, Graft and Extortion will be Im-  
possible, and Rent, Interest and Prof-  
it will be Abolished and All May  
Have the Full Product of Their La-  
bor.**II. PRIVATE OWNERSHIP**  
of Wealth, such as a Home, Vehicles,  
Furniture, Books, Pictures, etc., ac-  
cording to the Value of One's Labor.  
Socialism means the Public Own-  
ership of Capital, the Private Own-  
ership of Wealth; the Public Own-  
ership of Opportunity, the Private  
Ownership of the Products of One's  
Labor; the Public Ownership of theMeans of Life, the Private Own-  
ership of Life Itself.**III. Direct Legislation** through the  
Initiative, Referendum and Impera-  
tive Recall, so that the People Them-  
selves May Rule Promptly as They  
Please in Spite of Councils, Legisla-  
tures, Congresses or Courts.**IV. A New System of Money** Is-  
sued by the Government Alone and  
Limited so that it will be a True Me-  
dium of Exchange Only, Not a Me-

dium of Exploitation as Now.—Ex.

Good books are like windows flung  
wide open to let in sunshine and fresh  
air, they open up new views of life  
for us, and fill our minds with new  
ideas, new dreams, new hopes. In  
them we can see all that man has ever  
feared and hoped. They tell the story  
of life on the earth. They tell the  
story of life's growth and of the  
growth of thought among men.—Ex.**Let Us Have a Bloodless Fourth  
for a Change!**

—Life.

If you are a good citizen you are  
heartily in favor of the sane Fourth  
and will help to make it a success.  
We want to stop sending our chil-  
dren to hospitals by the way of the  
aerial rocket route, and we want a  
Fourth in which we can feel safe tohave our children play out of doors.  
Make a day of it. Take your lunch  
and take the whole family to your  
nearest park early in the day. A full  
day of safe and profitable fun will be  
afforded, and it will be the cheapest  
Fourth of July you ever experienced.**Town Topics by the Town Crier**The sacred ibises of the bench can-  
not brook lese majeste, it seems.Now the people have a chance to  
see the essence of the absolutism of  
the bench. Ich und Gott!The people have a right to expect  
the utmost integrity and probity on  
the part of their judges.The judges have certainly placed  
themselves in a position where the  
people cannot but mistrust them. The  
people feel that they have been try-  
ing to cover up graft! Whoever ad-  
vised them was no true friend.Those dispatches from New York  
about Berger's and Seidel's speeches  
indicate that the Milwaukee papers  
could find correspondents base enough  
to send the kind of stuff that was or-  
dered. It's an old trick, but the peo-  
ple swallow it.The Socialists in the common coun-  
cil have taken the final steps for an  
investigation into gas rates, and it is  
to be hoped that Milwaukee house-  
holders will soon have really cheaper  
gas. The monthly fright—the big gas  
bill, has stared them in the face all  
through life, and they are entitled to  
a little relief up to the time when the  
city is able to go into the gas busi-  
ness and give them their gas at cost.Is Judge Turner getting the other  
judges to pull his personal chestnuts  
out of the fire? It looks like it by  
the way they have lent themselves to  
the court fee scandal. Judging from  
the character of the big men who en-  
gineered Judge Turner's campaign for  
election, people speak of him as wear-  
ing the M. & M. collar. And if Court  
Reporter Carney was also useful in  
campaigns it was no reason why the  
judge should wink at Carney's graft  
on the county, via the fee route.It will be a great gain for decent  
treatment of the Milwaukee police-  
men and firemen when the police and  
fire bill, which has been passed at  
Madison is signed and becomes a law.The new law will not be perfect. For  
instance the clause giving a chief the  
right of appeal to the circuit court is  
almost a joker, especially as recent  
occurrences have given Milwaukeeans  
a rude awakening regarding the  
"guilelessness" of most of our circuit  
judges.A chief may be decidedly unfit in  
a general way, or may employ black-  
mail methods and yet manage to keep  
technically safe so far as a court re-  
view of his conduct goes. However,  
even with such a joker the new law  
will be a vast improvement over what  
we have had in Milwaukee these many  
years. And if it guarantees the men  
in the departments a fair amount of  
justice in regard to their pension  
money, and tends to prevent Milwau-  
kee from robbing the men of their  
pension equity when they are dis-  
missed, it will be a blessing, indeed.  
Nothing has been more shameful  
than this situation, for alter men  
have been, by compulsion, forced to  
give up part of their salaries each  
month for the pension fund, if the  
chiefs for any whim or meanness, or  
even for actual cause, have discharged  
them, the city has kept the money  
they paid in to the fund. It has been  
shameful robbery and Milwaukee  
ought to blush for it.A judge who can sit complacently  
on his chair while presiding in cases  
where workmen get the worst of it  
(because unable to purchase all that  
can be had for money in lawsuits) is a  
warped human, to put it mildly. Yet  
the courts of the land are presided  
over by such judges.No judge will dare to deny that  
workmen are skinned out of their  
rights by rich opponents who take  
court cases up to higher courts  
WHERE THE POOR MAN CAN-  
NOT AFFORD TO FOLLOW.No judge will dare deny that the  
rich have the advantage of hiring the  
best and highest priced lawyers, and  
that in such cases THERE CANNOT  
BE EVEN HANDED JUSTICE.No judge will dare to deny that  
trials held under laws made by the  
ruling class provide injustice for the  
poor man who may have occasion to  
resort to the courts for justice.No judge will dare to deny that  
some lawyers are crooked and rob  
poor men through technicalities that  
produce downright injustice, under  
the eyes and with the knowledge of  
the judges presiding.No judge will dare to deny that the  
selecting of juries, by whom cases in-  
volving workmen's rights must be  
settled, has been kept safe for the  
ruling classes.And in the face of all this elemen-  
tary wrong, our judges keep quiet, or  
if they speak, only speak in favor of  
continuing these monstrous injustices.Our judicial system will be over-  
hauled sooner or later. The people  
cannot stand it forever. And they  
ought not to.The Journal is sore, woefully sore,  
because the Social-Democrats did  
not help to pass that foolish official  
campaign booklet bill for Milwaukee  
elections, that was meritoriously  
killed last week at Madison.But why should the Social-Demo-  
crats have saved the thing? The  
Journal says it was not very much op-  
posed in the charter convention, but  
this means little. Some in that con-  
vention that we could name did not  
oppose it because its absurdity would  
be its own executioner once anyone  
tried to propose it to an official leg-  
islative body, and there was no par-  
ticular need to wring the hearts of  
certain fellows who were playing  
amateurishly at reform. Now what  
was the campaign booklet scheme?  
The idea was to have the city pre-  
pare a booklet giving proposed  
amendments and referendum matter  
(which was not bad), but principally,  
the book was to devote one page to  
each of the many candidates. Each**BOOST THE DAILY****ATTEND THE TENTH MONSTER****Social-Democratic****State Picnic****and Flag Dedication**

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